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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. Kirk commented on the budget situation and urged everyone to examine the load being levied by them on the Support services. He seemed sympathetic to the idea that the Support services are carrying a heavy load.

b. John Bross said that Mr. Roswell Gilpatric, Deputy Secretary of Defense, had advised him yesterday that Norman Paul would definitely be the new Secretary of the Army.

c. Mr. Kirkpatrick commented on Christmas parties and said that the Director thought they should be allowed in moderation if held in Agency offices or in private homes. If liquor is served in Agency buildings, the senior officer present is of course responsible.

d. I advised the group of NSA's interest in our personnel procedures, policies, etc., and that we are cooperating with them fully.

e. I also reported the situation that Dr. Tietjen had found regarding the snail's pace at which medical supplies under the AID program are arriving in [REDACTED]

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2. John Bross telephoned about [REDACTED] entrance on duty sometime in January or early February. I asked him to give me a note about [REDACTED], after receipt of which I would ask Emmett Echols and Bob Bannerman to do the necessary and to give [REDACTED] some red carpet treatment when he enters on duty.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that General Carter had read our paper regarding the overload at [REDACTED] and that, while he was sympathetic, he did not see how we could do anything about it because of our budget situation. He did wonder, however, if we couldn't promote a few people.

4. I lunched with [REDACTED], who had been alone with the Director en route from the hearings this morning before the House Appropriations Committee. John said that the Director was still very much concerned about the

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size and cost of our communications facilities. John said that he had not only defended the Support organization but had also emphasized to the Director that he was getting more for his money in the Support organization than anywhere else in the Agency.

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6. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that [REDACTED] did not wish to make any further attempts to have ex-President Truman attend his award ceremony, and I asked Harry to include this presentation at the next regular ceremony and to get it over with.

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7. Bob Bannerman reported the following:

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a. He said that, according to the press and the radio, Dr. Ralph Lapp gave a speech in North Carolina yesterday, saying that the United States was taking satellite pictures of the Soviet Union and that the pictures were not as good as those taken by the U-2 although they do show a strip seventy miles wide. [REDACTED] also brought this up at the morning meeting. I advised that Dr. Lapp was not cleared for any of the satellite programs and that Bob Bannerman was checking into this further. (I also asked Bob to keep [REDACTED] advised of any subsequent developments.)

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8. [REDACTED] and General [REDACTED] were up to brief me on [REDACTED]'s trip to [REDACTED]. I was very favorably impressed with [REDACTED] and with his report. Although this project is dead for the moment, I requested that he cooperate with the Africa Division in completing a survey report. [REDACTED] believed that it would be advantageous for us to obtain

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a 40-year lease on the real estate in question, which would cost about \$200,000 ~~any year~~, or to take an option on the property. There are a total of approximately
25X9A2 [REDACTED] Communications people at [REDACTED] now, including the radio relay
25X1A2g station, the [REDACTED] team, and the pilot Project [REDACTED] [REDACTED] believed
that accommodations there are adequate for this group at this time.

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25X1A9a 9. Ray Cline telephoned about my note to him on the Executive Pay Scale. He said that it had been his understanding with General Carter that, while neither of his two new Assistant DD/I's would be in the executive pay category, he would not give up the one position he already has; and it would be his inclination to give this to [REDACTED] who is the Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence in Ray's absence. I suggested that he return the memorandum to me and that I would confirm his understanding with General Carter and would send him a new memorandum which would be consistent with this understanding.

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